The State of Texas
County of Bexar ss: I John Parsons
of the County of Refugio and State aforesaid,
do hereby authorize and empower Capt J. B.
McCown for me and in my name to ask
for, demand, receive and receipt for, from the
Treasurer of the State of Texas or other proper officer
of said State all sums that may be due to me
or to which I may be entitled from the State of
Texas and particularly the sum of one hundred
and thirty five dollars, or such sum as may
be allowed me by a bill for my relief now
pending before the Legislature of said State
for services on rendered the late Republic of Texas
on the brig Whatton's articles and supplies &c
furnished. said Republic &c &c.

Witness my hand & sorrel for seal at
Austin City this 13th day of August AD 1856.

In presence of

Israel Worham,
H. P. Hale

John his mark Parsons (seal)